

## MISCELLANY

Under this department are ordinarily grouped: News; Medical Economics; Correspondence; Twenty-five Years Ago column; Department of Public Health; California Board of Medical Examiners; and other columns as occasion may warrant. Items for the News column must be furnished by the fifteenth of the preceding month. For Book Reviews, see index on the front cover, under Miscellany.

### NEWS

#### Coming Meetings.

*California Medical Association*, Riverside, California, April 30 to May 2, 1934. Emma W. Pope, M. D., Secretary, 2004 Four Fifty Sutter, San Francisco.

*Nevada State Medical Association*, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 29 to 30, 1933. Horace J. Brown, M. D., Secretary, Medico-Dental Building, Reno.

*Washington State Medical Association*, Seattle, August 28 to 30, 1933. Curtis H. Thomson, 1305 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

#### Medical Broadcasts.\*

*American Medical Association Health Talks*.—The American Medical Association broadcasts on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15 to 9:20 a. m., Chicago daylight saving time, which is one hour faster than central standard time, over Station WBBM (770 kilocycles, or 289.4 meters).

There is also a fifteen-minute talk, sponsored by the association, on Saturday morning from 9:45 to 10 o'clock over Station WBBM.

*San Francisco County Medical Society*.—The San Francisco County Medical Society broadcasts every Tuesday from Station KFRC, 4 to 4:15 p. m., and over Station KJBS from 11:15 to 11:30 a. m.

*Los Angeles County Medical Association*.—The radio broadcast program for the Los Angeles County Medical Association for the month of August is as follows:

Tuesday, August 1—KECA, 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. and KFI, 10 to 10:15 a. m. Subject, How to Extend Youth.

Tuesday, August 8—KECA, 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. and KFI, 10 to 10:15 a. m. Subject, Cause of High Cost of Illness.

Tuesday, August 15—KECA, 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. and KFI, 10 to 10:15 a. m. Subject, Life's Necessities.

Tuesday, August 22—KECA, 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. and KFI, 10 to 10:15 a. m. Subject, Problems of Nutrition.

Tuesday, August 29—KECA, 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. and KFI, 10 to 10:15 a. m. Subject, Past Barred Windows.

**Cancer Cures and Treatment.**—The Bureau of Investigations of the American Medical Association has brought off the press a new edition of the pamphlet, "Cancer Cures and Treatment." This interesting pamphlet deals with thirty-nine "cures" and "treatments" exploited from fifteen different states. The pamphlets are sold at a nominal price of 15 cents each.

**Stanley McCormick Guardian Named.**—According to a United Press dispatch, Dr. W. S. Franklin of Santa Barbara on July 18 was accepted as a member of the board of five guardians appointed for Stanley McCormick, multimillionaire incompetent.

On a motion of McCormick's wife, Katherine Dexter McCormick, Superior Judge A. B. Bigler ap-

pointed Doctor Franklin to the post over the protests of a sister and brother, Harold McCormick and Anita McCormick Blaine.

**Rating Service Extended to Private Practice.**—A plan recently adopted by the Cleveland Academy of Medicine for investigation of the financial condition of patients unable to meet full charges for medical service has now been placed at the disposal of any member of the academy who wishes to send patients for ratings. The patient will pay a fee of 50 cents to the bureau of social service, which is under the direction of a trained worker. The development of social service as an adjunct to the private practice of medicine is said to be unprecedented. The bureau plans also to advise families in preparing budgets to allow for the exigencies of illness.—*Journal of the American Medical Association*, July 15.

**Physicians in Conservation Camps.**—Nine hundred and fifty-nine physicians have been assigned to the work of rendering medical care and treatment to 240,514 men in the Civilian Conservation Forestry Camps and Army Reconditioning Camps. The number includes 472 members of the Medical Reserve Corps, 126 army medical officers, 203 naval medical officers, 82 physicians on full-time contract basis, and 76 on part-time contract. Officials of the War Department estimate that 200 more physicians will be required as soon as a total of 300,000 men in camps has been reached. Nine hundred camps are now in operation out of a total of 1,639 planned. Officers of the Medical Reserve Corps with rank of lieutenant or captain and other physicians desiring such service should make application to the commanding general of the corps area in which they live.

**Ninth Corps Area.**—Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco. States included: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, California, and portion of Arizona.

**Tree Planted in Memory of Late Doctors Fitch C. E. Mattison and Charles D. Lockwood.**—A live-oak tree was planted in the new garden at Pasadena Hospital on June 20 in memory of two well-beloved Pasadena citizens, noted as surgeons: Dr. Charles D. Lockwood and Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison.

The tree was planted by the Woman's Auxiliary of Pasadena Hospital. The ceremonial of the tree dedication took place at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Lockwood, widow of Doctor Lockwood, and Mrs. Bess Behr, daughter of Doctor Mattison, placed the first spadeful of earth around the tree.

Members of the hospital medical staff, the Woman's Auxiliary, and employees of the institution, all of whom held Doctors Lockwood and Mattison in warm affection, attended the ceremonial, which was in charge of Mrs. Frederick Mills.

The garden where the memorial oak will spread its friendly shade was presented to the hospital by the Woman's Auxiliary recently.—*Pasadena Star-News*.

**American Urological Association.**—At the recent annual session of the American Urological Association, Dr. Miley B. Wesson of San Francisco was elected president. This is the first time in some twenty years that this office has been held by a Pacific Coast urologist.

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